

Farmington Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

January 19th, 2017, 7:00pm at the City Offices, 160 S Main St.

Welcome and Introductions: Todd Argyle, Amy Shumway, Scott Cornford, Ryan Lauck, , Tracy McCoy, & Scott Ogilvie& Ron Robinson, Greg Tanner

Guests: Chuck Richards, Scott Prince, Neil Miller, Colby Thackeray, Phil Squires

Excused Absences: Jared Poulson,

Minutes Approval: November 2017 minutes are approved.

Brent Anderson emailed Ron to say that he will start attending more meetings.

Trails

Ron announced that the main focus of this meeting is to start a work coop with Farmington City Parks and Recreation. New trails continue to be added to the Farmington City Trail System. This is adding to their already large maintenance work load.

Finances

Gas powered trimmer – the head is gone. The engine is fine. Approve the funds to repair the trimmer.

Option 1 Brand new for \$600

Option 2 Repair this trimmer for \$350. (The committee decided on and approved this option)

No Parking Signs for the Davis Creek Trail Head. Supplies for two signs for a total of \$221.51
(The committee approved the sign supplies)

Davis County Active Transportation Meeting

Ron attended. He said that in 60 days the NEPA for the Bonneville Shoreline Trail will be funded.

Legacy Trail System: Davis County maintains this trail

Ron asked Neil Miller how the Farmington Trails Committee can have a better Parade position. Ron would like our group be the last position in the City's group of entries.

Planning:

SPIF Day 22 April 2017

Ron wants to line up sponsors. We also need to come up with a list of projects that need doing.

National Trails Day 3 June 2017

Ron asked what can the trails committee do to help the city with maintaining trails?

One of the big maintenance problems during the summer time is trying to control or eliminate Goat Heads. Neil stated that he would be happy to supply the herbicide. We need to coordinate and communicate what spraying has been done and what needs to be sprayed. Neil mentioned that he is hoping to hire a full time employee to help with trails. The rest of his crew is spread thin. Neil encouraged us to report where goat heads are a problem. The volunteers can serve as the eyes for the city maintenance. Neil will provide more spray backpacks and the herbicide. He wants to have a trails committee member disseminate the herbicide to volunteers who are doing the spraying.

Trail Chiefs Chuck Richards has contacted all the trail chiefs.

The remaining of the meeting consisted of open discussion of ideas on how best to maintain the Farmington trails.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 PM at the City Hall;